

ful flowers as a last tribute to her. This kind act, too, was genuinely appreciated by all members of our family.

When I think of the joys and happiness that have been mine, I feel that my service in the Senate and my associations there have contributed much to the sum total, and I cherish most highly the friendship and confidence of my colleagues. They nestle in the warmest chamber of my heart. The many evidences of your interest and solicitude make my heart overflow with gratitude and love for you. I trust all the years of your lives may be replete with health and happiness—happiness without alloy—and I earnestly pray that God will bountifully bless each one of you.

Sincerely,
FRED MAURITZ.

House Concurrent Resolution 12

On motion of Senator Stanford, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 12, Expressing appreciation to the citizens of Austin.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Harris, the Senate at 2:00 o'clock p.m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 3, 1947.

Record of Votes

Senators Phillips and Strauss asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on motion for adjournment.

ELEVENTH DAY

(Monday, February 3, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Crawford
Brown	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood
Chadick	Jones
Cousins	Kelley of Hidalgo

Kelly of Tarrant	Stanford
Knight	Stewart
Lane	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Parrish	Weinert
Phillips	Winfield
Proffer	York
Ramsey	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Vick was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senate Resolution 25

(Relative Lone Star Steel Corporation)

Senator Carney offered the following resolution:

Whereas, During the last war, which ended a year or so ago, it became necessary for the United States Government to build many plants for the purpose of better carrying on and waging the war; and

Whereas, In the construction of the different plants the Government constructed the LONE STAR STEEL CORPORATION at Daingerfield, Texas; and

Whereas, The steel plant was constructed in an area where there were vast amounts of raw iron ore and other minerals, and said plant was completed just at the finish of the war; and

Whereas, At this time the President of the United States is undecided whether said plant be sold and removed from the location that it is now situated on; and

Whereas, Pig iron is badly needed, and said plant has a daily capacity of producing Twelve Hundred tons a day, and in addition, Thousands of tons of vitally needed coke can be put on the market monthly in addition to the amounts used in the furnaces; and

Whereas, The people in Texas are desirous of this plant remaining on its present location in order that pig iron can be sold at a lower price to the people of Texas, and in order that the iron ore, and other minerals, can be mined and sold to the plant, and without which there would be no market for same; and

Whereas, There have been numerous people and firms desirous of not having said plant sold as surplus war property; and

Whereas, Local firms have offered bids for the Lone Star Steel Corporation at Daingerfield, Texas.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas do hereby ask the Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, to sell said plant to local people or firms in the area of said plant, for the purpose of being operated on its present site and location, for the production of pig iron and coke, and other minerals.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States; the Honorable Tom Connally, Member of the United States Senate from Texas; and the Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, Member of the United States Senate from Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Moffett submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
January 30, 1947.

Honorable Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 76, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 30, 1947.

Honorable Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 30, 1947.

Honorable Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Af-

fairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 130, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed, and not otherwise printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1947.

Honorable Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 129, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not pintoed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1947.

Honorable Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

KELLEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1947.

Honorable Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

KELLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read severally first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled, "An Act providing for and regulating appropriations for moneys

in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to supplement local funds for the support, maintenance, operation, and improvement of the Public Junior Colleges of Texas as named in this Act; providing all funds allocated under the provisions of this Act with the exception of those necessary for paying the costs of audits as provided herein shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying salaries of the instructional forces of the several Institutions; providing for an annual appropriation of nine hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$925,000) for each of the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1947, and September 1, 1948, respectively, and for allocation thereof; determining the eligibility of a Public Junior College and providing for collection of certain fees from students; defining the term "full-time student" and excepting certain students; providing for disposition of unused funds; providing no funds shall be paid to any institution under the provisions of this Act until payment has been approved by the State Auditor after he has audited the books and providing the cost of auditing the books for the institution shall be paid out of the funds allocated herein; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senators Aikin and Brown:

S. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Control to negotiate for and to acquire by gift, purchase, or leasehold, from the United States Government, or any agency thereof, or from any source whatsoever, for and on behalf of the State of Texas, for use in the eleemosynary service, in the establishment of State tuberculosis sanatoriums, and in the establishment of a State hospital and school for spastics, any lands, buildings, and facilities within the State of Texas, and any personal properties wherever located, and to take title thereto for and in the name of the State of Texas, providing for the cost of negotiation, acquisition, establishment, reconversion, maintenance, repairs, improvements, and operation of said tuberculosis sanatoriums and hospital and school for spastics; providing for the employment of personnel and the payment of traveling expenses; providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Knight:

S. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 20, General and Special Laws, so as to make said Act applicable to persons over six (6) and not over twenty-one (21) years of age on October 15 of any scholastic year; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Brown:

H. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the District Attorney of the 27th Judicial District to appoint one assistant district attorney; prescribing the qualifications and duties of such assistant and fixing his salary; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Carney:

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, so as to provide that such Act shall be administered by the 'Texas Real Estate Commission,' providing for the appointment of such Commission and the qualifications and tenure of the members; providing for an Administrator, defining the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Commission and the Administrator and the compensation of the Commission and the Administrator; providing for a bond by the Administrator; making provision for the transfer of records from the Secretary of State to the 'Texas Real Estate Commission'; making provisions for licenses already issued; making provision for process, notices, applications, orders and other instruments issued or filed at the time this Act becomes effective; making provisions for pending suits; providing that the 'Texas Real Estate Commission' shall stand in lieu of Secretary of State and the Administrator of the Securities Division in so far as House Bill No. 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, is concerned; making certain exceptions thereto; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Proffer:

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 2700, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 328, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as further amended by House Bill No. 292, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session; pertaining to the salaries of elective County Superintendents and to office and traveling expenses; providing for salaries of County Superintendents in counties having less than eight thousand and one (8,001) scholastic population under certain conditions; providing for assistants to the County Superintendent; providing for the employment of assistants to the County Superintendents in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the last Federal census; providing for supervisors and their compensation; providing for the manner of payment of county administration expense; providing for budgets for the purpose; providing for administration of the Act; repealing all General Laws in conflict herewith except such General Laws as provide for a part of the office expense to be paid out of the general revenue of the county; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Stanford:

S. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths and Colored Orphans to be hereafter known as Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Institutions and Departments.

By Senator Ramsey:

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$26,106.66, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the principal amount of the judgment rendered against the State of Texas in favor of J. I. Case Company, in cause No. 75,293, in the 98th District Court of Travis County, Texas, such judgment now being final; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts.

By Senator Jones:

S. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4504, of

Title 71, Chapter 6, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and amending Article 740, of Title 12, Chapter 6, of Penal Code of Texas as follows: providing, that the provisions of these Chapters shall not apply to duly licensed Naturopathic Physicians who confine their practice strictly to the practice of Naturopathy as defined by statutes and making certain other exceptions."

To Committee on Public Health.

House Concurrent Resolution 15

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 15, Relative to the procuring of additional Session Acts by the Attorney General's Department from the Secretary of State office.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7

On motion of Senator Proffer, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

S. C. R. No. 7, Providing funds for assistance to school lunchrooms.

On motion of Senator Proffer, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Co-Author

Senator Strauss asked unanimous consent to be shown as co-author of S. C. R. No. 7.

There was no objection offered.

Senate Bill 7 on Third Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in salaries of State officials and State employes for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947, supplementing the salaries designated and/or provided for in House Bill No. 173, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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Senate Bill 6 on Final Passage

Senator Stanford moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 6 was finally passed on Thursday, January 30, 1947.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate, on its final passage:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in salaries of State officials and State employees for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947, supplementing the salaries designated and/or provided for in House Bill No. 215, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

Senator Chadick offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 6 by striking out the matter added by the Chadick amendment thereto which was heretofore adopted.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Harris
Brown	Hazlewood
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Chadick	Kelly of Tarrant
Cousins	Knight
Crawford	Lane
Hardeman	Moffett

Morris	Strauss
Parrish	Taylor
Phillips	Tynan
Proffer	Weinert
Ramsey	Winfield
Stanford	York
Stewart	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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Senate Bill No. 6 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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Senate Bill 8 on Second Reading

Senator Stanford moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 8 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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The President pro tempore then

laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in salaries of State officials and State employees for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947, supplementing the salaries designated and/or provided for in House Bill No. 206, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Stanford offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 8 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated in the General Revenue Fund, or such Special Funds as are set out in House Bill No. 206, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, an amount to increase the salaries of State officials and State employees designated and/or provided for in said House Bill No. 206 by Fifteen Per Cent (15%); provided, however, that any salary in excess of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum, the amount hereby appropriated for such salary shall be as follows:

For the first Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) of any salary the amount hereby appropriated is Fifteen Per Cent (15%); for the amount in excess of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) but less than Five Thousand and One Dollars (\$5,001.00) there is hereby appropriated an amount to increase that portion of such salary by Five Per Cent (5%); that portion of all salaries above Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum shall not be increased by this appropriation.

It is the purpose of this appropriation to increase the current salaries of State officials and State employees holding positions as of the effective date of this Act and who may hold such positions between said effective date and August 31, 1947, by the amounts above specified, supplementing the appropriations made and/or designated for such salaries by House Bill No. 206, Acts of the Regular

Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, and that such increases shall be paid monthly from the effective date of this Act, until and including the 31st day of August, 1947, after which time this appropriation law shall be non-operative. Provided, however, that these increases shall be based upon the salary schedule in effect at September 1, 1945, so that if certain salaries have been increased since said date, regardless of the source from which such increase may have been provided, the increase herein provided shall be limited to the difference between the scale herein provided and the increase in effect subsequent to September 1, 1945; and provided further that these increases shall not apply to any salary for any State official or employee fixed by the Constitution of this State.

The payment and disbursements of the funds provided for herein shall be governed by the same rules and riders as are contained herein and contained in House Bill No. 206, herein mentioned.

No increases shall be participated in by any of the State officials or employees on payrolls from funds other than State appropriations, wholly or in part, except that said increases may be paid ratably from State appropriated funds and the balance of said increases herein provided, if paid, shall come from such funds other than State appropriations. Provided, further, that the increases hereunder are to be calculated on the basis of full-time employment; part-time salaries to be increased in the ratio they bear to like full-time employment.

An employee who receives a salary supplement from such other sources as set out in said House Bill No. 206 shall receive from the General Revenue Fund or such Special Funds under this Act only such part of the increase provided herein as the ratio that his salary in said House Bill No. 206 bears to his total salary.

Section 2. The fact that there have been no adequate salary raises for State officials and State employees over the past several years, and the fact that many efficient State employees are leaving the State service for higher salaries in private industry, making it difficult to keep competent help in the various State departments, and the fact that the late war conditions have so increased the cost of living that it is impossible for

the State employees, under present wage scales, to meet such increase in the cost of living, and the further fact of a crowded condition of the present calendar, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 8 was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 8 on Third Reading

Senator Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 8 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hazlewood
Brown	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Chadick	Knight
Cousins	Lane
Crawford	Moffett
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Parrish

Phillips	Taylor
Proffer	Tynan
Ramsey	Weinert
Stanford	Winfield
Stewart	York
Strauss	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

Senate Bill 9 on Second Reading

Senator Stanford moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 9 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in salaries of State officials and State employees for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947, supplementing the salaries designated and/or provided for in Senate Bill No. 317, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Stanford offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated in the General Revenue Fund or such Special Funds as are set out in Senate Bill 317, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, an amount of money sufficient to increase the amount appropriated for the salaries of State officials and State employees designated and/or provided for in said Senate Bill No. 317 by Fifteen Per Cent (15%); provided, however, that any salary in excess of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum, the amount hereby appropriated for such salary shall be as follows:

For the first Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) of any salary the amount hereby appropriated is Fifteen Per Cent (15%); for the amount in excess of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) but less than Five Thousand and One Dollars (\$5,001.00) there is hereby appropriated an amount to increase that portion of such salary by Five Per Cent (5%); that portion of all salaries above Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum shall not be increased by this appropriation.

It is the purpose of this appropriation to increase the current salaries of State officials and State employees holding positions as of the effective date of this Act and who may hold such positions between said effective date and August 31, 1947, by the amounts above specified, supplementing the appropriations made and/or designated for such salaries by Senate Bill No. 317, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, and that such increases shall be paid monthly from the effective date of this Act, until and including the 31st day of August, 1947, after which time this appropriation law shall be non-operative. Provided, however, that these increases shall be based upon the salary schedule in effect at September 1, 1945, so that if certain salaries have been increased since said date, regardless of the source from which such increase may have been provided, the increase herein provided shall be limited to the difference between the scale herein provided and the increase in effect subsequent to September 1, 1945; and provided further that these increases shall not apply to any salary for any State

official or employee fixed by the Constitution of this State.

The payment and disbursements of the funds provided for herein shall be governed by the same rules and riders as are contained herein and contained in Senate Bill No. 317, herein mentioned.

No increases shall be participated in by any of the State officials or employees on payrolls from funds other than State appropriations, wholly or in part, except that said increases may be paid ratably from State appropriated funds and the balance of said increases herein provided, if paid, shall come from such funds other than State appropriations. Provided, further that the increases hereunder are to be calculated on the basis of full-time employment; part-time salaries to be increased in the ratio they bear to like full-time employment.

An employee who receives a salary supplement from such other sources as set out in said Senate Bill No. 317 shall receive from the General Revenue Fund or such Special Funds under this Act only such part of the increase provided herein as the ratio that his salary in said Senate Bill No. 317 bears to his total salary.

Section 2. The fact that there have been no adequate salary raises for State officials and State employees over the past several years, and the fact that many efficient State employees are leaving the State service for higher salaries in private industry, making it difficult to keep competent help in the various State departments, and the fact that the late war conditions have so increased the cost of living that it is impossible for the State employees, under present wage scales, to meet such increase in the cost of living, and the further fact of a crowded condition of the present calendar, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 9 was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 9 on Third Reading

Senator Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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Messages from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives.

Austin, Texas,
February, 3, 1947.

Hon Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 7, Expressing pride and appreciation for the performance by the Cow Boy Band of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas, at the inauguration of Governor Jester.

H. C. R. No. 18, Inviting President Harry S. Truman to visit Austin and address the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE, JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Messages from the Governor

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following messages from the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1947.

To the Members of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I submit for your consideration as an emergency matter, under the authority of Section 5, Article III, of the Constitution, the following subject of legislation:

"An Act appropriating moneys out of the General Revenue Fund, to the Veterans' State Service Office for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation and increasing the personnel for the term beginning with the effective dates of this Act and ending August 31, 1947."

The termination of World War II has brought home numerous disabled veterans requiring additional and heavy duties to be performed by the Veterans' State Service Office. The Veterans' State Service Office is now operating on a deficiency basis and there is immediate need for funds to pay operating expenses and salaries of employees now being paid from deficiency funds.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1947.

To the Members of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District, to fill the unexpired term of Honorable William Q. Boyce, resigned:

Honorable James G. Lumpking of Amarillo, Potter County.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas,

Resolutions Signed

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 12, Expressing appreciation to the citizens of Austin.

H. C. R. No. 16, Commending the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas.

Senate Bill 2 on Second Reading

Senator Stanford moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 2 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in, and supplementing, the amounts of money set out and appropriated for the various State Departments for traveling expenses provided for in Senate Bill No. 317,

Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947; and amending Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 317, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, so as to limit the traveling expenses of all State employees for meals and lodging at Six Dollars (\$6.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Stanford offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 2 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to each of the State Departments of Government of the State of Texas mentioned in Senate Bill No. 317, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, out of any moneys in the State Treasury in the General Revenue Fund or Special Funds as are set out in Senate Bill No. 317, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, an amount of money equal to Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the money spent for meals and lodging by such Department for traveling expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1946. It being the purpose of this appropriation to increase the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 317, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, for traveling expenses for each of the State Departments of Government of the State of Texas out of the General Revenue Fund or such Special Funds as are set out in such bill, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947.

It is the further purpose of this appropriation to increase the limit of all expenses for meals and lodging of all employees of the State of Texas traveling under the expense of the State of Texas to the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; that the moneys herein appropriated shall be set aside and used for the payment of meals and lodging only.

Sec. 2. That Subsection g. of Subsection (11) of Sec. 2 of Senate Bill 317, Act of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, be and the same is hereby amended to read hereafter as follows:

g. All employees traveling at the expense of the State are hereby limited to the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day expenses for meals and lodging; it being specifically provided that the employees shall obtain receipts for all amounts expended for all items of lodging and other expenses except meals, and shall file said receipts with their expense accounts, which expense accounts must be duly itemized and sworn to; and the State Comptroller is hereby expressly prohibited from paying any expense accounts which are not itemized and sworn to and accompanied by receipts as herein provided; provided, however, that the restrictions and limitations imposed by this Act shall not apply to any elected or appointed official whose qualification as such official requires confirmation of the Senate.

Sec. 3. The fact that the amount of money allowed State employees for meals and lodging while traveling for the State of Texas on official business is grossly inadequate to reimburse such State employees for such expense; and the fact that the salaries of State employees are also grossly inadequate and are not sufficient for such employees to bear a large portion of their expenses for meals and lodging upon official business which makes it difficult to keep competent help in the various State departments; and the further fact that the great increase in the cost of living and traveling expenses has worked an undue and unjust burden upon State employees traveling on official business; and the further fact of the crowded condition of the present calendar, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Record of Vote

Senator Stanford asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the amendment.

Senator Stanford offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 2 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in and supplementing, the amounts of money set out and appropriated for the various State Departments for traveling expenses provided for in Senate Bill No. 317, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947; and amending subsection g of Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 317, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, so as to limit the traveling expenses of all State employees for meals and lodging at Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 2 was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 2 on Third Reading

Senator Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

Senate Bill 129 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Morris, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing and open season for hunting, taking, and killing quail in Raines County, Texas etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 129 on Third Reading

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 129, be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 3 on Second Reading

Senator Stanford moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 3 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in, and supplementing, the amounts of money set out and appropriated for the Judiciary of the State of Texas for traveling expenses provided for in House Bill No. 215, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947; so as to limit the traveling expenses of all State employees for meals and lodging at Six Dollars (\$6.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated to the Judiciary of the State of Texas mentioned and/or designated in House Bill No. 215, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, out of any moneys in the State Treasury in the General Revenue Fund or Special Funds as are set out in House Bill No. 215, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, an amount of money equal to Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the money spent for meals and lodging by such Judiciary for traveling expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1946. It being the purpose of this appropriation to increase the appropriation made by House Bill No. 215, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, for traveling expenses for the Judiciary of the State of Texas out of the General Fund or such Special Funds as are set out in such bill, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947.

It is the further purpose of this appropriation to increase the limit of all expenses for meals and lodging of all employees of the State of Texas traveling under the expense of the State of Texas to the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; that the moneys herein appropriated shall be set aside and used for the payment of meals and lodging only.

Sec. 2. The fact that the amount of money allowed State employees for meals and lodging while traveling for the State of Texas on official business is grossly inadequate to reimburse such State employees for such expenses; and the fact that the salaries of State employees are also grossly inadequate and are not sufficient for such employees to bear a large portion of their expenses for meals and lodging upon official business which makes it difficult to keep competent help in the various State department; and the further fact that the great increase in the cost of living and traveling expenses has worked an undue and unjust burden upon State employees traveling on official business; and the further fact of the crowded

condition of the present calendar, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

(2)

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in, and supplementing, the amounts of money set out and appropriated for the Judiciary of the State of Texas for traveling expenses provided for in House Bill No. 215, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947; so as to limit the traveling expenses of all State employees for meals and lodging at Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate Bill No. 3 was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 3 on Third Reading

Senator Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

Senate Bill 4 on Second Reading

Senator Stanford moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 4 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled

"An Act making appropriation for an increase in, and supplementing, the amounts of money set out and appropriated for the various Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions for traveling expenses provided for in House Bill No. 206, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947; so as to limit the traveling expenses of all State employees for meals and lodging at Six Dollars (\$6.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Stanford offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 4 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated to each of the State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions of the State of Texas mentioned in House Bill No. 206, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, out of any moneys in the State Treasury in the General Revenue Fund or Special Funds as are set out in House Bill No. 206, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, an amount of money equal to Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the money spent for meals and lodging by such institution for traveling expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1946. It being the purpose of this appropriation to increase the appropriation made by House Bill No. 206, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, for traveling expenses for each of the State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions of the State of Texas out of the General Revenue Fund or such Special Funds as are set out in such bill, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947.

It is the further purpose of this appropriation to increase the limit of all expenses for meals and lodging of all employees of the State of Texas traveling under the expense of the State of Texas to the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day beginning

with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; that the moneys herein appropriated shall be set aside and used for the payment of meals and lodging only.

Sec. 2. The fact that the amount of money allowed State employees for meals and lodging while traveling for the State of Texas on official business is grossly inadequate to reimburse such State employees for such expenses; and the fact that the salaries of State employees are also grossly inadequate and are not sufficient for such employees to bear a large portion of their expenses for meals and lodging upon official business which makes it difficult to keep competent help in the various Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions; and the further fact that the great increase in the cost of living and traveling expenses has worked an undue and unjust burden upon State employees traveling on official business; and the further fact of the crowded condition of the present calendar, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

(2)

Amend Senate Bill No. 4 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in, and supplementing, the amounts of money set out and appropriated for the various Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions for traveling expenses provided for in House Bill No. 206 Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947; so as to limit the traveling expenses of all State employees for meals and lodging at Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate Bill No. 4 was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 4 on Third Reading

Senator Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 4 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz

Vick

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz

Vick

Senate Bill 5 on Second Reading

Senator Stanford moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 5 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Vick

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in, and supplementing, the amounts of money set out and appropriated for the various Educational Institutions for traveling expenses provided for in House Bill No. 173, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947; and amending subsection (6) of the General Provisions of House Bill No. 173, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, so as to limit the traveling expenses of all State employees for meals and lodging at Six Dollars (\$6.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Stanford offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 5 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated to each of the Educational Institutions of Government of the State of Texas mentioned in House Bill No. 173, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, out of any money in the State Treasury in the General Revenue Fund or

Special Funds as are set out in House Bill No. 173, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, an amount of money equal to Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the money for meals and lodging by such Institution for traveling expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1946. It being the purpose of this appropriation to increase the appropriation made by House Bill No. 173, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, for traveling expenses for each of the State Educational Institutions of Government of the State of Texas out of the General Revenue Fund or such Special Funds as are set out in such bill, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947.

It is the further purpose of this appropriation to increase the limit of all expenses for meals and lodging of all employees of the State of Texas traveling under the expense of the State of Texas to the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; that the moneys herein appropriated shall be set aside and used for the payment of meals and lodging only.

Sec. 2. That Subsection (6) of the General Provisions of House Bill 173, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subsection (6). Traveling Expenses. No traveling expenses shall be incurred by board members, heads of institutions, or by any employees of any of the schools, or other agencies named herein, inside or outside of the boundaries of the State of Texas, except for State business or for the formal presentation of original researches by an employee, if before a national learned society approved in advance by the administrative head of the school, and no travel shall be performed outside the State except upon the written consent of the school's Board of Regents or Directors. All persons employed in any capacity by these State educational institutions and agencies, except heads of the institutions named in this Act and members of the boards who do not receive an annual or monthly salary, who travel at the expense of the State are limited to the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day expenses for meals and lodging; it being specifically

provided that the employees shall obtain receipts for all amounts expended for lodging and other expenses except meals, local telephone and taxi fare, and shall file such receipts with their expense accounts as provided for employees of the State Departments, and the Comptroller and local disbursing officers shall require the same method of claim presentation and forms. The expenses of Regents or Directors shall be approved by the Comptroller of the State and the presiding officer of the governing board, and the expenses of all other employees shall be approved by the Comptroller of the State, the President or Chief Financial Officer, and the Auditor of the College or institution.

It is provided further that any officer or employee who travels on official State business and who uses his own car while so doing shall be reimbursed for the use of said car on the basis of the total mileage traveled during any calendar month at the following rate: Five cent (5c) a mile for the first thousand miles traveled, four cents (4c) a mile for the second thousand miles traveled, three cents (3c) a mile for the third thousand miles traveled and two cents (2c) a mile for each mile traveled in excess of three thousand miles. Before the Comptroller or disbursing officer of the educational institutions hereinbefore named shall issue any such warrant for reimbursement the said officer or employee shall file an affidavit with the Comptroller or disbursing officer showing the point of origin and the point of destination of his trip and the mileage actually traveled. If the Comptroller or disbursing officer is of the opinion that said officer or employee did not take the shortest practical route to the point of destination and return the Comptroller or disbursing officer shall have the authority and it shall be his duty to compute the mileage of the shortest practical route between the point of origin and destination and return, and he shall issue his warrant in reimbursement therefor on the basis aforesaid.

Sec. 3. The fact that the amount of money allowed State employees for meals and lodging while traveling for the State of Texas on official business is grossly inadequate to reimburse such State employees for such expenses; and the fact that the salaries

of State employees are also grossly inadequate and are not sufficient for such employees to bear a large portion of their expenses for meals and lodging upon official business which makes it difficult to keep competent help in the various State Educational Institutions; and the further fact that the great increase in the cost of living and traveling expenses has worked an undue and unjust burden upon State employees traveling on official business; and the further fact of the crowded condition of the present calendar, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

(2)

Amend Senate Bill No. 5 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in, and supplementing, the amounts of money set out and appropriated for the various Educational Institutions for traveling expenses provided for in House Bill No. 173, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 1947; and amending Subsection (6) of the General Provisions of House Bill No. 173, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, so as to limit the traveling expenses of all State employees for meals and lodging at Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

The committee amendments were severally adopted.

Senate Bill No. 5 was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 5 on Third Reading

Senator Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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Senate Bill 105 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the rule restricting the consideration of bills by the Senate during the first sixty days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 105 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hardeman
Brown	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Jones
Chadick	Kelley of Hidalgo
Cousins	Kelly of Tarrant
Crawford	Knight

Lane	Stewart
Moffett	Strauss
Morris	Taylor
Parrish	Tynan
Phillips	Weinert
Proffer	Winfield
Ramsey	York
Stanford	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Adjutant General's Department, State of Texas, for the balance of the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1947, and ending August 31, 1947, being an appropriation available immediately, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 105 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 105 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Brown
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Vick
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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin, the Senate, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

TWELFTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 4, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Morris was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Carney.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 9

Senator Knight offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 9, Inviting President Harry S. Truman to address the Legislature.

Whereas, The President of the United States will be a most welcome and honored visitor to the State of Texas in March, 1947, following his trip to the Republic of Mexico, our great neighbor to the south; and

Whereas, The people and the Legislature of this State would be greatly honored by an official visit by this distinguished American statesman to the capital of Texas; and,

Whereas, It has been many years since the citizens of this State have had an opportunity to greet officially the head of our national government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Fiftieth Legislature of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that Mr. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, be extended a most sincere and cordial invitation to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at such day and hour as may be most convenient to him during his trip to Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send immediately to the President a copy of this resolution, and also inform him thereof by telegram.

**KNIGHT
MOFFETT
JONES.**

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator York submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 109, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

YORK, Chairman.